

July 11, 2011

Dear Community Member,

This year the Groton Town Police Department, along with our community, is hosting its second annual National Night Out. The National Night Out is **"America's Night Out Against Crime"**. The date for this year's event is Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at Poquonnock Plains Park, 150 Fort Hill Road in Groton. The event will begin at 5:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm.

The purpose of **National Night Out** is to:

- "Promote emergency and disaster preparedness";
- "Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness";
- "Generate support for, and participation in local anticrime programs";
- "Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships";
- "Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back".

Please join us in our fight against crime. We are looking for civic organizations, businesses and local safety officials to participate. We believe this event will help bring the community together and promote safer neighborhoods.

If you would like to be involved please contact Investigator Kelly Crandall at 860 441-6704 or kcrandall@town.groton.ct.us for more information. You can also find out more information at www.nationalnightout.org. Hope you can join us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Crandall



You're invited to National Night Out

Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2011

Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Poquonnock Plains Park

Event Specifics: Night out against crime; promoting safety; emergency preparedness; and police and community partnerships. Groton Town Police K9 demonstrations; bicycle rodeo with Groton Elks; GTPD motorcycle unit and animal control. Safekids of New London County; Groton TRIAD; DCF; local fire departments and EMS personnel; GASP Coalition; LifeStar; US Navy; Gabriele's Karate; Operation Lifesaver and much more!

National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners. The goal is to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better. See you there.

For more information visit nationalnightout.org